



LUCKY WINNER—Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt, 1739 Gramercy Ave., Torrance, was lucky grand prize winner in Home Savings and Loan Association's recent community contest. Presenting her with the 18-piece "Treasure in Silver" is Jerome B. Scott, manager of Home Savings' Torrance office, located at 1511 Cravens Ave.

Torrance Mobil Refinery Gets New Manager

Joe E. Penick has been appointed manager of the Torrance refinery of Mobil Oil Company, succeeding A. E. Thompson, who has been named manager of Mobil's refinery at Augusta, Kansas.

Penick had been manager of the Augusta refinery since 1959. He joined Mobil as a research assistant in 1942 and subsequently held research and engineering positions with Mobil at Dallas, Tex., Augusta and Paulsboro, N.J. He was operations supervisor at Mobil headquarters in New York before being appointed manager of the company's refinery at East Providence, R.I., a post he held for two years before going to the Augusta refinery as manager. Penick is a graduate in chemical engineering from Oklahoma University.

Thompson has been manager of the Torrance refinery since 1949. He joined the company as a junior inspector in 1934 after being graduated as a chemical engineer from the California Institute of Technology. He was appointed senior chemical engineer in 1940, refinery engineer in 1943 and was assistant manager at Torrance from 1945 to 1949.



JOE E. PENICK
... Heads Refinery

Plunge Slates Water Safety Class Tuesday

A class in water safety, for swimming pool and small craft owners, will get underway next Tuesday, Aug. 15, at Benstead Plunge, Torrance, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

The class will meet from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesdays for six sessions ending Aug. 31. Taught by lifeguard Larry Coker, the course will teach self-rescue, rescue assists, and water safety, as well as swimming skills needed for pools and small crafts. Fee for the course will be \$2 for the six lessons. Further information may be obtained from the Torrance Recreation Department, FA 8-5310.

Community's Leading Industrialist Notes Recommendations For Top Priority Needs

At a program of work meeting last week Bill Greenwalt, chairman, reported the findings of industrialists who were guests at the Chamber of Commerce meeting. They made the following recommendations for top priority needs.

1. Evaluation of the remaining land area within the city. After proper study, the development of a master plan that will insure continued industrial growth plus growth in the areas determined necessary to give Torrance a stable and healthy economy.
2. Organized broad-scale program to attract new business and industry to Torrance.
3. Stimulate citizenship participation in an effort to improve civic pride, whereby citizens become active in civic affairs. This in turn would develop a community image emphasizing Torrance as a new, growing metropolitan area.
4. Encourage property owners to improve the appearance of that property which is occupied and also unoccupied land.

Sessions will continue throughout the month of August whereby consensus of professional and industrial opinions will be sought from over 2,000 businesses in the city of Torrance.

Hal Frenz said that the basic aim of these programs is to compile information so that a program of work can be written for the Torrance Chamber of Commerce in September.

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EXHIBITION
An exhibition of eyewitness drawing of the Civil War will open at the Los Angeles County Museum Tuesday, August 15, and will continue through September 17. Presented in observance of the Civil War Centennial, the exhibition of 100 drawings and watercolors is being circulated by the Smithsonian Institution.



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